

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT - Appointment of Trust Boards to various temples  
- Proper enquiry of the antecedents of the names proposed - Orders issued in  
G.O.Rt. No. 322, Revenue (Endts.I) Department, date 25.2.2012 - Kept in  
abeyance - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.414**

**Dated:21-3-2013**  
**Read the following:-**

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.258, Revenue (Endt.I) Department, Dated.31-3-1988
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.322, Revenue (Endt.I) Department, Dated.25-2-2012.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1297, Revenue(Endt.I) Department, Dated.3-9-2012.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued for appointment of trustees to various temples directing that the Department must cause a proper antecedent verification enquiry in future as per the Endowments Act and Rules through the concerned District Collector who may call for a report from a Committee comprising of the Revenue Divisional Officer / Deputy Superintendent of Police / Concerned Endowments Department Deputy Commissioner, who is Member- Convener. In the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued for appointment of Trust Board Members provisionally for 3 months period, pending verification of the antecedents of the persons appointed, and that if the antecedents are not received within 3 months, such appointments would automatically cease. However, Hon'ble High Court in their orders dt.31-12-2012 in W.P.No.39178/2012 and others suspended the operation of the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above as these orders supplemented a statutory provision.

2. Of late there have been a number of complaints from the public representatives stating that the antecedents verification enquiry is getting delayed at the District level and no reports are reaching Commissioner, Endowments Department's Office. Under these circumstances Government reviewed the orders issued vide the G.O.Rt.No.322, Revenue (Endt.I) Department, dt. 25-2-2012 and decided to keep in abeyance till further orders. Consequently, orders issued in G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above shall be followed strictly and without delays, for the purpose of antecedents verification and appointment of Trustees by all the competent authorities.

3. The Commissioner, Endowments Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M.G.GOPAL**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad.  
All the District Collectors.

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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**

